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Please consider the references listed on the enclosed PTO-1449 form. Foreign patent documents and non-patent literature are enclosed; cited U.S. patents will be provided on request.

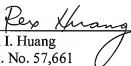
Also enclosed is a copy of a search report dated September 22, 2010, issued in corresponding European Application No. 05714246.5. Some of the references cited in this statement (including reference 16) were cited in the search report.

Reference 5 is the English counterpart for foreign language reference 14.

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